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Business Notices.

Temperature	63	63	86
Humidity	12	79	74
Direction of Wind	SW	—	E
Force	1	0	1
Weather	9	9	8
Rain	—	17	—

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[1867]

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hoangkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. & O. Co.'s Office.
 5. From P. & O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

- Section.
7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
 9. From East Point to North Point.
 10. From North Point to Kowloon Wharves.
 11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.	Agent.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.							
Admiral	Do.	str.	310	June 15	A. R. Marly	K'loon Dock	
Admiral	Do.	str.	254	June 22	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Admiral	Do.	str.	1030	Sept. 15	Butterfield & Swire	Quarry Bay	
Admiral	Do.	str.	1007	Sept. 15	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Quarry Bay	
Admiral	Do.	str.	1113	Sept. 21	Siemens & Co.	Quarry Bay	
Admiral	Do.	str.	274	Sept. 22	O. & S. S. Co.	San Francisco	30th inst.
Admiral	Do.	str.	1347	Sept. 22	Butterfield & Swire	K'loon Dock	
Admiral	Do.	str.	6003	Sept. 22	J. P. R. Co.	K'loon Dock	
Admiral	Do.	str.	1670	Sept. 22	Laura, Wagoner & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Admiral	Do.	str.	1305	Sept. 22	Melchers & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Admiral	Do.	str.	1604	Sept. 24	O. & S. S. Co.	K'loon Dock	
Admiral	Do.	str.	2890	Sept. 24	O. & S. S. Co.	K'loon Dock	
Admiral	Do.	str.	748	Sept. 24	David, Sassoon Sons & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Admiral	Do.	str.	6191	Sept. 24	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Admiral	Do.	str.	734	Sept. 24	A. R. Marly	K'loon Dock	
Admiral	Do.	str.	20-0	Sept. 24	Melchers & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Admiral	Do.	str.	1004	Sept. 24	Butterfield & Swire	K'loon Dock	
Admiral	Do.	str.	987	Sept. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Admiral	Do.	str.	2124	Sept. 24	David, Sassoon Sons & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Admiral	Do.	str.	1530	Sept. 24	O. & S. S. Co.	K'loon Dock	
Admiral	Do.	str.	825	Sept. 24	Butterfield & Swire	K'loon Dock	
Admiral	Do.	str.	7-0	Sept. 24	Chinsee	K'loon Dock	
Admiral	Do.	str.	2517	Sept. 24	Doyle, Wise & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Admiral	Do.	str.	1321	Sept. 24	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Admiral	Do.	str.	1393	Sept. 24	Me chers & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Admiral	Do.	str.	588	Sept. 24	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Admiral	Do.	str.	1518	Sept. 24	Chinsee	K'loon Dock	
Admiral	Do.	str.	9-45	Sept. 24	Siemens & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Admiral	Do.	str.	1812	Sept. 24	Siemens & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Admiral	Do.	str.	1-85	Sept. 24	Bredley & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Admiral	Do.	str.	9-4	Sept. 24	Doyle, Wise & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Admiral	Do.	str.	1894	Sept. 24	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Admiral	Do.	str.	11-0	Sept. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Admiral	Do.	str.	678	Sept. 24	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Sailing Vessels.							
Belle of Bath	Do.	str.	1047	Sept. 24	Captain	K'loon Dock	
Oceanic	Do.	str.	588	Sept. 24	Siemens & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Chinsee	Do.	str.	1448	Sept. 24	Doyle, Wise & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Chinsee	Do.	str.	1818	Sept. 24	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Chinsee	Do.	str.	488	Sept. 24	Chinsee	K'loon Dock	
Chinsee	Do.	str.	1518	Sept. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Chinsee	Do.	str.	1481	Sept. 24	Siemens & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Chinsee	Do.	str.	1348	Sept. 24	Doyle, Wise & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Chinsee	Do.	str.	706	Sept. 24	Doyle, Wise & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Chinsee	Do.	str.	1800	Sept. 24	Doyle, Wise & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Chinsee	Do.	str.	481	Sept. 24	Doyle, Wise & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Chinsee	Do.	str.	1498	Sept. 24	Doyle, Wise & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Chinsee	Do.	str.	7-0	Sept. 24	Doyle, Wise & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Chinsee	Do.	str.	1211	Sept. 24	Doyle, Wise & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Chinsee	Do.	str.	1788	Sept. 24	Doyle, Wise & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Chinsee	Do.	str.	1007	Sept. 24	Doyle, Wise & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Chinsee	Do.	str.	1994	Sept. 24	Doyle, Wise & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Chinsee	Do.	str.	1482	Sept. 24	Doyle, Wise & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Chinsee	Do.	str.	1306	Sept. 24	Doyle, Wise & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Chinsee	Do.	str.	1004	Sept. 24	Doyle, Wise & Co.	K'loon Dock	

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THE ANCESTRY OF THE CAT.
The present state of knowledge on the
question of the origin of the domestic cat is
the subject of an article in our
column "Concerning the Cat," in our
Animal Friends.

"It is impossible to trace the origin of
the domestic cat with certainty to any
existing species or variety of the wild cat.
Indeed, the time at which the cat was first
domesticated and introduced to human
society is purely a matter of conjecture.
Professor Shaler expresses the opinion that
the domestication of the cat must have
been much later than that of the dog,
while other naturalists give reasons for be-
lieving to the contrary. We ourselves in-
cline to agree with Professor Shaler, and
for this reason: that dogs were probably
first domesticated in order to assist in
hunting, and therefore probably in what
is called the hunting age of human society;
whereas the cat has nowhere been gener-
ally used as a hunting animal. The dog is
essentially gregarious; he loves to hunt in
packs, and when introduced to a human
family he regards the family as his pack
and hunts accordingly, so that he is
easily made servicable by the human
hunter. The cat, on the contrary, is un-
social; it lives alone, hunts alone, and
feeds alone, so that it could not be expected
to be easily trained to hunt either with
man or for him. In fact, the only mem-
ber of the cat family that is known to have
been trained to hunt is the cheetah, the an-
cient Egyptian painting, which may be
seen in the British Museum, represents a
cat which is vigorously attacking a hare
to catch birds. This, however, even if the
picture is to be taken as evidence of a fact,
represents a very rare exception to a
universal rule, and therefore would not
justify the inference that men in the hunt-
ing age adopted cats to aid them in the
chase.

"There is another reason for thinking
that the cat must have been adopted by
man after the hunting age; namely, the
cat's wonderful attachment to locality.
Animals like the wolf, with which the dog
is most closely allied, follow their prey
over vast tracts of country and seem to be
entirely destitute of local attachment. The
wild cat, on the contrary, settles down in a
particular spot and waits for its prey to
come. When removed from its accustomed
habitat it seems to lose its skill, and
therefore would be useless to men in a
hunting age, because in that age men sel-
dom had fixed habitations, but roamed
abroad wherever game was to be found.
Of course much of this is conjecture.
Whether the cat or the dog was first adopt-
ed by men can not now be certainly known,
but the cat was well known as a domestic
animal at an early period of human history."

RUINING YOUNG AUTHORS.

A HEALTHY REACTION IN AMERICA.
Charles Dudley Warner pleads for more
severity of literary criticism in America.
He not only thinks, with Gladstone, that
verse-writers should be discouraged, but he
would extend the discouragement to the
writers of all other kinds of literature.
American writers can no longer be judged
by a provincial standard and praised as
good for Americans. They must be
measured by cosmopolitan standards and
relentlessly slaughtered if they do not
stand the test. He writes as follows in
"The Editor's Study" of Harper's
(August).

"We hear a great deal of neglected and
crucially discouraged genius. It is not al-
together an ideal world for justice or for
the appreciation of new departures. We
can all recall the names of important
makers of literature who never came to
their own until it was too late to bring
them either fortune or enjoyment. But I
believe that for one writer who has been
denied a career by want of public apprecia-
tion, ten have been ruined by foolish en-
couragement and indiscriminate praise.
The literary history of the last twenty-five
years illustrates this. Scores have been
ruined by too quick success. They have
literally gone up like rockets and come
down like sticks. Over-praise has made
them vain, self-conscious, and undisciplined
in the labor that is needed to make
them accomplished writers. They lack
knowledge, discipline, high purpose. They
take themselves seriously, but not their
work. A brilliant knack counts for only a
moment's success with a writer who has a
cultivation and little experience of life.
And the public is often at fault for the
failure. The man who is in the art of
the critic, and has a kind heart or a false
idea of the way to train writers, is equally
responsible. No sooner does an article or
a book appear that strikes the faintest note,
has a new flavor or situation, especially
if it is daring and what is called 'strong'
meaning, generally, imprudent, than there
bursts forth an epidemic of laudation. A
new genius has arisen. All notion of the
value of the work, relative to the accepted
good literature of the world, is ignored.
The writer is proclaimed in the newspapers,
taken up by the cotillion, and after, inter-
viewed, discussed by publishers and clubs,
interviewed, his movements chronicled, his
opinions asked on all subjects, inquiries
made as to his habits of writing, how he
obtained his style, what books have influ-
enced him, and so on, until he becomes as
common as dust of General Grant or Queen
Victoria. If the writer is a woman or a
young girl, ah! then adjectives fail, and the
increased wonder that a woman is capable
of such an extraordinary performance is
taken as a new compliment to woman.
After a year or two the epidemic subsides,
and the writer who has been deceived by
his easy success, and not been made hum-
ble and invited to laborious days and
nights to win a real distinction, complains
bitterly of the fickleness of the public
favor."

"Is there any help for this state of
things? In France another method is
pursued. If a writer exhibits any talent or
originality, the critics recognize it; but they
fall upon his faults, his awkwardness, his
ignorance, his want of form, without
mercy. They cut him, and cut him, and
knock him down, and in time, under this
discriminating discipline, if he has any
stuff in him, he becomes a writer. The
French authors write about and criticize
each other in a manner that would astonish
an English or American public. With
them art stands first, personality second.
French critics have not been afraid of hurt-
ing feelings, and because they have a
literary standard."

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